

## **A RESOLUTION BY THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD OF GEORGIA 2001**

### **LESTER MADDOX HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.**

WHEREAS, the Honorable Lester Maddox served the citizens of the great State of Georgia with distinction as the 75'h Governor from 1967 to 1971; and

WHEREAS, he was the only Atlanta native to ever be elected Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Georgia and the only Georgia Governor to later be elected Lieutenant Governor; and

WHEREAS, while he was Governor, Georgia experienced tremendous economic growth, which resulted in a remarkable increase in population; and

WHEREAS, throughout his life, he has been respected and admired by state officials and Georgia citizens for his many years of dedicated public service and his desire to give Georgians the most honest, representative and efficient government possible; and

WHEREAS, he is noted for successfully opening state government to the average person, demonstrating to other states in the South that state government can be truly accessible to all people; and

WHEREAS; he was educated in Atlanta public schools, became a successful businessman, and was the owner and operator of restaurants, grocery and furniture stores, and a real estate brokerage; and

WHEREAS, he was married to the late Hattie Virginia Cox Maddox and they had four children.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Northside Drive/U.S. 41, from Marietta Street to Interstate 75, will be named the "Lester Maddox Highway".

IT IS RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, a suitable copy be provided to the Honorable Lester Maddox and the Commissioner of Transportation be instructed to install appropriate signs designating this facility.

**Adopted this 19th day of April 2001.**